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Norman Baker's Column

QUACK-QUACK-QUACK, says the duck to Dr. J. F. X. Stack, health commissioner of Hoboken, N. J., who breaks into print with a copy of his letter to a tobacco company which they use in a big advertisement in many newspapers. He says, "I am heartily in favor of making your industry cleaner." It was a cigar company putting over some propaganda about SPIT. Wonder what Doc got for the use of his name? Some names you can buy cheap.

Hoover surely spent some DRY moments reading Wickham's DRY report. If I were president and had to read a report of the DRY committee, assuming the report was accurate, my "speech" would commence something like this: "Gentlemen your report takes in millions. It shows hardly a pint of booze stopped, etc." We are in a worse predicament now than we were before booze went out. It will require ten years to take the graft and corruption out of our government. Boozers hounds let alone finding time to stop the brewing. At the same time the wet are rejoicing with thoughts of wet days again. You dry don't need worry about it, because the bootleggers will help you keep it dry. WHY NOT? There are millions in it.

Iowa legislators are now confronted or soon will be by a bill from the Iowa Medical trust, asking for a law to regulate those hospitals in Iowa who are really doing things in a curative way, but who are not dominated by the trust, so they can close them all up and run things their own way and continue in fee-splitting on the backs of the sick. I wonder how many of you appreciate MEDICINE?

I wonder how many of you will now be following Clara Bow? All are not saints as pictured, and sometimes reputations dwindle as quickly as movie artists salaries. The publicity man says a half-million yearly, the income tax man says \$10,000. WHICH?

Calvin Coolidge and Alfred Smith addressed a meeting to aid the Red Cross \$10,000,000 drive. Nothing new you may always find them around the "millions."

They condemn Hoover for his reluctance in the \$25,000,000 for drought relief. Maybe Hoover believed the RED CROSS should first spend the \$18,000,000 they have "laid away" in their estate treasury, before getting more. GOOD IDEA. Think of the interest on those millions yearly. SOME JACK POT.

One finds novelty most every place, mostly in amusements, but when youths hold up a place like the penny lunch room of the Medill High School, it is a sure sign that prosperity is returning slowly.

You women folk surely must have been robbed during the past few years. A silk manufacturer died, left one hundred million to his widow and now she marries a foreigner and maybe it will all go out of the country. If not robbery, WHAT?

Mrs. Schneider, 25-year-old secretary of "King Ben" of House of David fame says she knows where an buried \$500,000. How foolish. In is gone, money belongs to no one if buried, why didn't she go get it? Who could prove that it was Ben's?

Maybe some more of our money has gone "bloody." Mr. Aherm of New Hampshire has introduced a bill in the state legislature to investigate the subject of CANCER. Who will do the investigating? The entire medical profession admits that after 25 years of diligent research they are still "in the dark." Come to Muscatine and more in one hour than you will by fussing around with a microscope in 50.

DAISY DEVOE FOUND GUILTY ON ONE COUNT

Sentence of One to Ten Years Is Possible

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Daisy Devoe, former secretary of Clara Bow, who was found guilty on one count of stealing \$825 from the motion picture account occupied a cell in the county jail today where she will be held until sentence is passed Monday. The weary jury of seven men hung out their verdict after 49 hours of deliberation found the blonde secretary not guilty on 34 other counts of the indictment. Miss Devoe was accused of embezzling \$16,000 from the "It" girl of the screen.

Leniency was recommended by the jurors. Miss Devoe's one-time secretary was found guilty on count No. 7 which involved a check she is alleged to have written on October 29, 1930, for \$825 which went to buy a fur coat. The check drawn on Miss Bow's account was dated two days before Miss Devoe's discharge from her position.

"I am not guilty," she wanted to say, but she was told why didn't you come to me? Then Miss Devoe burst into tears, became hysterical and collapsed at the counsel table where she had sat since the trial opened January 13.

Having recovered a half hour later, Miss Devoe was led to a cell in the county jail by a matron. Judge W. C. Doran refused to allow her bail of \$1,000 to stand and Miss Devoe must remain in jail until sentence is passed.

Miss Devoe faces the possibility of a one to ten year sentence in prison for the offense. In compliance with the jury's request for leniency her sentence might be made a probationary one, however. Clara Bow, still ill at her home with a severe cold, had the following to say when informed of the verdict:

"I hope for Daisy's sake that the court will be lenient." Miss Bow had appeared as a witness at early sessions of the trial, testifying that she had authorized Miss Devoe to pay household bills, a salary of \$75 a week to herself and weekly sums to two relatives of Miss Bow from a joint account.

Testimony presented by the state showed that Miss Devoe had bought clothes and jewelry for herself and for Alfred Matthes, her fiancé, from this account.

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Avenged



(Acme-P. and A. Photo)
"I have nothing to regret," insists A. B. Johnson, father of Elizabeth Johnson (above) who is accused of slaying Otis Lee Adams, 23, occasional acquaintance of Elizabeth. Johnson killed Adams after his 16-year-old daughter died of a mysterious bullet wound.

WEEKS FRIENDS ISSUE PROTEST

One Calls Attention To State Law on Blind Cases

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of articles dealing with the welfare of the blind in Iowa. The first article was published in the Free Press of January 13.

Friends of Miss Grace Weeks, welfare secretary and county supervisor of the poor, have made an effort to rally to her defense as the storm of criticism of her management of affairs continues to come to the Free Press office. More and more cases have piled up for investigation.

The first protest came in the form of a communication pointing out that the board of supervisors acted within their legal rights in cutting off the compensation of three blind merchants.

Attorneys point out that the statute provides that the county supervisors shall give blind adults the assistance provided that they have resided in the state more than five years, and in the county more than one year. It also provides that this shall be paid to blind men over 21 years of age and blind women over 18. It is paid only to those not being cared for by some other institution.

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SENATOR FROM SOUTH VISITS NORMAN BAKER

Arkansas Solon Here In Plane; Economic Wrongs Cited

Senator Charles M. Quarles of Helena, Ark., was a guest of Norman Baker Friday evening, making the trip from Little Rock by plane and returning this morning. The legislature having adjourned until Monday, the senator took advantage of the recess to come to Muscatine.

He stated that the first snow was noticed about a week before here and St. Louis where a stop was made to refuel shortly before noon.

"One of the peculiarities of the trip," the senator continued, "was that there were several miles where snow was noted on the west side of the river but none on the eastern bank; also the west half of the river was frozen and the east side was open water. We flew at a height of about 4,000 feet and both the pilot and myself remarked on this rather unusual circumstance. Of course as we came farther north the snow became more general over both Iowa and Illinois."

True Friend of People
Senator Quarles, who represents the fourteenth Arkansas district, is a true friend of the people. He has made an extended study of economic conditions, not only as they affect his state but the nation in general, and possesses a keen knowledge of public affairs. That there are several wrongs which need to be righted was shown by his remarks to a Free Press representative.

"Take cattle, for instance, in which all farmers are interested," he said. "What happened? Before the drought cattle were averaging around \$10 a head. Now they are down to \$5 a head. When the drought came along last summer the price was cut in half. Any drop in the price of meat?"

"Barrel was selling at about \$7.50 a barrel when the farmers were getting from \$1.15 to \$1.25 for wheat. Now with wheat from 80 to 90 cents and flour selling around \$4.50 a barrel, a drop of over a half, have you folks noticed a difference in the retail price of bread, pound for pound with that of last year? Who is getting it?"

Farmers Lose \$100,000,000
"When Texas cotton came on the market last year, although there was a short crop, the price went down but the price of the manufactured article went up. A federal investigating committee, in session from February to June last year, proved that the loss to farmers on cotton seed in 1929 was approximately 100 million dollars. The 1930 cotton seed crop brought about one-half of the 1929 crop yet articles made from cotton seed were not reduced. Cotton seed shortening compounds have sold for more than last year."

"Anybody that knows anything about political trends also knows that the Republicans of the north (Continued On Page Two.)"

Steel Merger Case Will Be Appealed

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation in a statement today, said an appeal would be taken from the decision of Judge J. Edgar Smith in the Youngstown Sheet and Tube merger case.

St. Louis Arsonist Sentenced to Hang

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—(INS)—Found guilty by a circuit court jury of having had a part in the burning of a local hotel three years ago with the resulting loss of seven lives, Ralph Pierson, former part-owner of the hotel, today was under sentence to be hanged.

Governor Is Given President Hoover's Prosperity Message

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.—(INS)—Gov. Dan Turner today signed the official "spirit of '31" road-will message of President Hoover to the 43 governors of the United States, delivered to the executive mansion at the statehouse here by Cap. Kent Hutchinson.

Cap. Hutchinson arrived by airplane in Des Moines from Lincoln, Neb., where he delivered the president's personal message to Gov. Charles Bryan.

HOWELL SAYS LAW PROTECTS BOOTLEGGERS

Nebraskan Seeks to Dry Up National Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(INS)—The first wet attack on the Howell bill, proposing "some dry" prohibition enforcement for the nation's capital, came this afternoon when Senator Bingham (R) of Connecticut, offered an amendment, that would kill the measure and authorize the manufacture and sale of 4 per cent alcoholic beverages throughout the country.

While certain of rejection, the Bingham amendment at least will force a direct vote in the senate on repeal of the existing limit of one half of one per cent on the alcoholic content of beverages.

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Lashed by charges that Washington "bootleggers bear a charmed life," the senate was involved today in a wet and dry war over enactment of the Howell bill, proposing prohibition enforcement in the nation's capital.

The proposed law, with drastic provisions for making Washington a "model city," would make President Hoover responsible for prohibition enforcement here, according to the author, Senator Robert B. Howell (R) of Nebraska. At any rate, the administration's floor leaders fought its consideration although Howell protested the president favored its passage.

Fireworks Expected
The Wickham commission's prohibition report undoubtedly will furnish fireworks for the coming debate. Prohibition foes have announced they were waiting for action on the bill to vent their opinions of the commission's "dry conclusion after a wet verdict."

A separate move meanwhile, under way to enact a "liberal" recommendation of the commission into law. Senator Royal S. Copeland, former New York health commissioner, declared he expected action on his bill, carrying out the commission's recommendation for elimination of all restrictions under the prescriptions of physicians.

"I will try to pass my bill at the present session," said Copeland. "I really believe I have a chance to get it enacted, as it was the only liberal recommendation on which the whole commission agreed."

Dry in Control
Both wets and drys saw an advantage in the senate's vote, 39 to 29, to begin consideration of the Howell bill. While the wet force was augmented by administration leaders, it mustered more than a score of outright wet senators. Dwight Morrow (R) of N. J. was one of them. Others were absent. But the drys were satisfied with again demonstrating that they still control the senate, even with their ranks divided by political issues.

The senate really was persuaded to consider the bill by Howell's speech assailing prohibition conditions in the capital. He charged Washington police were "wet personally and constitutionally"; that bootleggers "frequently stored their liquor under presidential permission"; that "bootleggers bear a charmed life here"; that one diplomat imported "13,000 quarts of whiskey in a month, enough to give 20 quarts of whiskey to all diplomatic officials and all their employees"; and that "the law protects" men in making a "fortune out of bootlegging" in the capital.

Janet Gaynor Home From Hawaiian Trip

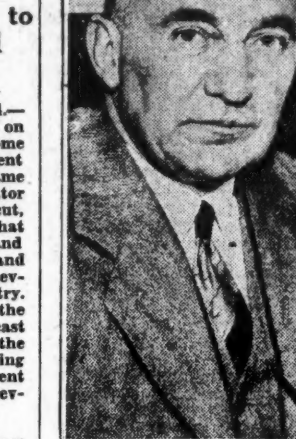
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Janet Gaynor, film star, was back home today after having undergone an appendicitis operation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Somewhat thinner as a result of the illness, Miss Gaynor left the train yesterday at Glendale where she was met by her husband, Lyndell Peck.

PROPOSES 1 CENT GAS TAX INCREASE

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.—(INS)—Senator O. E. C. of Forest City, Ia., today offered a bill in the senate of the Iowa general assembly which would increase the state gasoline tax to four cents from the present three cents. Senator Gunderson, in his bill, proposes that one-half of the amount received from the increased tax be given to cities and towns for street improvement only and the other half to counties for improvement of secondary roads.

In \$50,000 Faro Swindle



Above are shown the principals in the sensational Springfield, Ill., faro swindle. Mrs. Myrtle T. Blackledge, who borrowed \$50,000 from Edward R. Litsinger, member of the Cook county board of review, and subsequently lost the money to a "con" man, today tendered her resignation as collector of internal revenue for northern Illinois. Litsinger is pushing prosecution of Mrs. Blackledge.

MUSCATINE DAM BILL IN SENATE

Cedar River Measure Introduced by Hicklin

By LOWELL M. PUCKETT
DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Another step in tax revision is to be taken today when the awaited inheritance tax proposal comes up before the senate. The measure carries the names of Senators C. W. C. of Cedar Rapids, George W. Peterson of Iowa, and Len MacDonald of Cherokee. It is the backing of the special tax committee of the upper house which has had the proposed legislation under consideration.

The principal features of the measure is the revamping of the present inheritance tax statute so that the amount of exemption will be more flexible and will gain more revenue for the state from the larger estates.

Among bills introduced and given their first and second readings in the senate yesterday was that of Senator Edwin R. Hicklin of Muscatine, concerning the proposed \$10,000,000 dam to be erected across the Cedar river and water diverted for the erection of a power plant north of Muscatine.

The dam project to go before the state executive council and present their proposition. Hicklin pointed out that he had no interest in the dam other than the money to be made in the project "is too big to be blocked by legislation." The senator's bill would neither favor nor oppose the construction of the dam but would merely place the matter before the council for its action, he pointed out.

Gale Gossett Hurt In Coasting Mishap

Gale Gossett, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gossett, 1108 Hershey avenue, was painfully injured Friday evening when she was thrown off the sled on which she was coasting. The accident occurred in an alley off Clinton street. She incurred cuts about the face and neck and was considerably bruised. Ruby Barry, who was with her at the time, was uninjured.

\$90,000 Verdict Is Given Against Mix

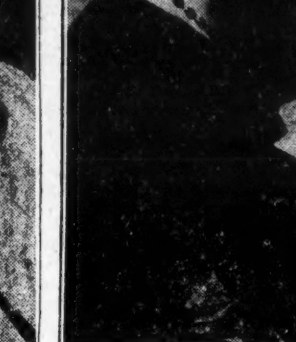
ERIE, Pa., Jan. 24.—(INS)—Colonel Zack T. Miller, owner of the 101 ranch shows, was awarded a \$90,000 breach of contract verdict against Tom Mix, famous stage, screen and circus cowboy, by a jury in common pleas court here today. Miller had sued for \$325,000, alleging Mix broke an agreement to appear in his show and, instead, enrolled with the Sells Floto circus.

Dry Leader Ignores Advice of Doctors

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(INS)—Although declared to be "seriously ill" Amos W. W. Woodcock, prohibition director, disregarded doctors' orders and left early today for his home in Baltimore. Woodcock is suffering from grippe and physicians feared his trip to Baltimore might bring on an attack of pneumonia.

TURNER ASKS QUICK INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS

Charges Too Serious To Overlook, He Tells Assembly



By CURTIS HAY, JR.
DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—(INS)—The State University of Iowa today faces a thorough investigation as the movement for an examination of those persons who are managing the institution grew to new heights with a letter from Gov. Dan W. Turner to the general assembly recommending the appointment of a joint committee from both houses to "thoroughly investigate the condition of the management of the State University."

Gov. Turner's letter was based upon charges presented to him and to the legislature by Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette-Republican, that irregularities of a serious nature have occurred in several departments of the management of the state university.

"They are grave charges," Gov. Turner declared in his letter, "alleging irregularities too serious to be tolerated if they are true."

"Must Know Quickly"
"We must know," he wrote, "and quickly, whether they are true." Despite the fact that he recognized that the assembly already faces heavy responsibilities, Gov. Turner declared himself to be of the belief that there must be a "vigorous, impartial and courageous investigation of these charges."

Acknowledging the seriousness of the charges the chief executive urged that the joint committee be appointed without delay. "If the charges are unfounded," he asserted, "those accused will be vindicated by the investigation, and if the charges are true we should be able to take steps to remedy any wrongful condition."

Urges Quiet Inquiry
Further warning of the investigation was given by Rep. Byrd, who said that the investigation should be conducted in a quiet and unobtrusive manner.

Members of the board of control and the board of education, to make their investigations personally into the needs and askings of the institutions, they would learn more than if the committee went in an announced group.

Allen admitted that the house committee on educational institutions of which he is chairman had met in executive session with the Cedar Rapids editor to consider the state of affairs at the University was not privileged to comment on what had been done in the session.

Marshall, who was in the gallery of the senate chambers, stated that the charges were the result of a personal investigation.

Walred Interest, Claim

Among the most serious of the irregularities charged is that the board of education, President Walter A. Jessup and other members of the Commission, have waived \$28,762 in interest on state university funds deposited in a bank of which McChesney is president.

This, Marshall charges, is in direct violation of the state constitution. (Continued On Page Two.)

With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 23
9:30 a. m.—President Hoover, as chairman of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, accompanied by other members of the Commission, left to inspect the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River between Washington and Virginia.

11 a. m.—Mrs. M. D. Cameron, of Omaha, Neb., called to pay her respects.

11:15 a. m.—Senator Thomas (Rep.), of Idaho, called to ask support of his proposal for a \$5,000,000 moratorium on replacements to the Treasury on a \$20,000,000 loan made to the reclamation fund, together with a reappropriation by Congress of \$5,000,000 for current projects.

11:30 a. m.—George W. Malone, State Engineer of Nevada, called to ask support for legislation pending in Congress for establishment of a war veterans' hospital in Nevada.

11:45 a. m.—Otto T. Millery, representing the National Real Estate Association, called. Subject of conference not announced.

12 m.—The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, called to discuss veterans' matters.

4 p. m.—The Director of the Bureau of the Budget, J. Clawson Koop, called to discuss budget matters.

WEALTHY ITALIAN SENT INTO EXILE

ROME, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Riccardo Gualino, millionaire Italian industrialist, was sentenced today to five years' "enforced domicile" on the island of Lipari, home of many well-known Italian political exiles, it was stated in an official government communique this afternoon.

Gualino was head of the artificial silk manufacturing concern known as "Snia Viscosa," whose shares were floated by the Oustrie bank, the now defunct concern whose crash cost losses of \$58,000,000 to the French public and led to the overthrow of the Tardieu government.

This is Spike Webb's twelfth year as coach of the Navy boxing team and his boxers as yet to lose a meet.

Colgate's new football captain Johnny Oris, plays baseball and basketball. He is the only three-sport letter man at Colgate.

Only a few sleds were on the hills last night and one or two more mild days will end the coasting probably for the season, police said today.

John Thier, Lancaster, Wis.
Paul Green, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Roy Bicino, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Gilbert Cantwell, Mt. Pleasant,

—2-Reel Comedy
—Oswald Cartoon
—Fox News

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Society Chatter, Features and Helpful Hints for the Women

Y. W. Schedule Announced for January 24-31

During this week there will be no systematic or swimming classes as the pool will be cleaned and other apparatus will be prepared for the new term which starts Feb. 2. There will be no basketball practice for employed girls.

Monday, 4 p. m.—Jackson Girl Reserve special meeting; first aid, Miss Mathis.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Annual membership banquet; 4 p. m.—Washington Girl Reserve.

Wednesday, 4 p. m.—Garfield Girl Reserve.

Thursday, 12 noon—Junior college luncheon meeting; 4 p. m.—Basketball get-together for Girl Reserve in gym.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Ethics club banquet.

Don't forget to get your reservations for the annual banquet in by Saturday.

Following the dinner at the "Y" the public is invited to attend at 8:00 p. m. to hear the program. Seats in the balcony will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Neveln Are Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. George Sulzberger, 1130 1st avenue, entertained Thursday night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Neveln, 514 Brady street, Davenport. The occasion was the fortieth wedding anniversary of the honored couple. A mock wedding and a musical program furnished the entertainment and later refreshments were enjoyed. Non-resident guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weinburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Neveln, Carl Neveln, Mrs. B. Hurl, but and children all of Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaefer, Fred Wiederrecht and Kenneth Wiederrecht, all of Wapello.

Mr. Bretton Left For Davenport

Mary Joyce Powelanky Bretton, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powelanky, 903 East Seventh street and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Broad, 306 East Ninth street, left today for Davenport, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Abe Siegel, Mrs. Bretton will return to her home in Hartford, Conn., the first of the week.

T. L. T. Club Is Entertained

Members of the T. L. T. club entertained Thursday night Mrs. Harold Oberhaus at her home, 1107 Broadway street. Bunko formed the picture for the twelve guests with each award going to Mrs. A. E. Lamm. Congratulations prize awarded to Miss Sybil Robshaw.

Surprise Party at Horst Home

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Belle Hurlbut and Mrs. Harry Horst at the home of the latter on Friday afternoon. The afternoon hours were enjoyed socially and later tea was served.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

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(This article is intended for the Auction and Contract Bridge beginner.)

Generally, when Declarer has plenty of trumps in his two hands, he should exhaust the adversaries at once to remove the possibility of their getting in a ruff; but there are certain types of hands with which a reason for not leading trumps should be quite apparent. The following hand is an illustration of this principle.

With North the Declarer at two (possibly three) Spades in Auction Bridge or four Spades in Contract Bridge, East would capture the first two tricks with the King and Ace of Hearts. After that he would lead a Club and if South finessed, Declarer would lose that trick and of course must lose the Ace of trumps; so his game would be gone. The finesse might win but would be more apt to lose and it would be useless in any event because South could win trick 3 with the Ace of Clubs and later North would have trumps for South's other three Clubs by playing the hand as follows:

To trick 4, South leads the Ace of Diamonds, on which dummy's King falls; then South cashes his Queen and Jack of Diamonds and gives North an opportunity to discard his two remaining Clubs. That would leave Declarer in position to make an easy game as he would have nothing but trumps left and would lose only the Ace of trumps, in addition to the first two Heart tricks.

If Declarer should lead a trump after refusing the Club finesse, East would win with the Ace, lead another Club and save game; so it is apparent that even with eleven trumps in the two hands it sometimes pays not to lead them immediately.

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DARE Interprets the Mode



PARIS—Cost elegance shows itself in Lorette's brown velvet coat trimmed in brown fox, illustrated at the left. At the right I have pictured a smart little coat trimmed with moleskin, from Lucile, Paris.—DARE. (Copyright, 1931.)

Fur Plays Important Style Role on Smart Winter Evening Wear

By ALICE LANGELEIR

PARIS.—(INS)—Fur is flying around evening fashions this winter and will probably continue to do so all through the season.

Very new among smart evening fur modes is the little theater or dinner coat of finest white ermine made on lines all of its own. The sleeves are tight down to the wrist and as sleek and smooth as the bare arm itself so that the evening coat that comes over it may be pulled on without any wrinkles. This smallest of the fur coats is fitted closely to the body and is slightly longer at the back with the neckline not entirely high across the shoulders. In front it is a real cutaway V—revealing the décolletage and is delicately knotted as a fastening at the point of the V. A tiny roll of ermine finishes the neck. It is admirable for the woman who lives in a hotel or for any woman who lives in France, in fact.

and is unaccustomed to the lukewarm apartments.

Very chic also is the close evening coat with high collar and long light sleeves cut to flare decidedly at the elbow in a cape-like line.

Sable, mink, marten and fish appear on velvet, satin and lame evening wraps of great luxury. Helin puts a huge ermine collar on a rich velvet coat in black, tied at the left front with a knot of the fur and a blue fox comes on a fur of like tone, with the velvet around the figure and the fur fitted closely to the body. Sorbier is bringing on a curious twist at the back of her newest hats, going from one ear to the other so that it resembles a plait of hair. Occasionally it is completed by a large knob of tortoise shell at either side, or perhaps the resemblance to hair may be finished by tiny chignons made of the felt and set over the ears.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR SUNDAY

BREAKFAST: Stewed Prunes, Cereal with Cream, Codfish Balls, Chili Sauce, Whole Wheat Muffins, Coffee.

DINNER: Stuffed Celery, Baked Virginia Ham, Brown Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Spinach au Gratin, Lettuce Salad, Date Cream Pie, Coffee.

SUPPER: Chopped Ham and Pickle Sandwiches, Pineapple and Nut Salad, Belgian Almond Cookies, Hot Chocolate.

Pineapple—Cheese Salad
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons of gelatin
1 cup pineapple
juice of 1 lemon
1-2 cup boiling water
Add lemon juice to the gelatin. Let set until it begins to set. Whip the cream and add cheese, pineapple and whip cream to the gelatin. Let stand until cool.
Just Mary.

Twice Baked Potatoes
4 large potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
1-2 cup chopped onion
Grated cheese, paprika, salt, pepper, cream or milk
Bake the potatoes until done. Cut in half lengthwise and remove the potato from the skin, which is used as a shell for serving. Put the potato through a ricer, add butter, salt to taste, and beat in cream or milk until light and fluffy. Stir in 1-2 cup chopped onion. Fill potato skins with mixture and sprinkle grated cheese and paprika over top. Bake again until brown.

Mrs. F. A. Dobson
West Burlington, Iowa.

Macaroni de Luxe
Cover 1 pound of round steak with water and let cook until nearly done. Add diced onion to taste. In the meantime break up a pound of macaroni into small pieces and boil until tender. Drain and season, add a tablespoon of butter and a large cupful of cooked tomatoes. Mix thoroughly, then add the macaroni and tomatoes to the meat and onion. Let the mixture simmer until all is well done.
Mrs. Smallwood
Monmouth, Illinois.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Affair for March 27

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge held last evening at 1 O. O. F. hall plans were made for the celebration of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax on March 27. Mrs. Elizabeth Van Ness, state president of the Rebekah assembly will be present at that time. Members of Rebekah lodges of this district will be invited to attend this session. There will also be a class of candidates for initiation.

At last night's meeting the members extended thanks and appreciation to the installation staff for the work of installing officers, especially to the district deputy president, Mrs. Lucille Freyler and Mrs. Bernice Vetter, marshals, also Ernest Kent, drill captain.

All members are urged to attend the degree staff meeting to be held Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Chapter Will Give Play at Church

Members of the Martha chapter No. 27 O. E. S. will give a play at Bethel A. M. E. church January 29 at 8:00 p. m. The cast of characters follows:
Sister Angelica—Mildred Lamb.
Sister Gossip—Henrietta Lamb.
Sister Busybody—Mrs. Harry Robinson.
Sister Thankful—Addie Pash.
Sister Lonesome—Mrs. L. Lloyd.
Sister Blueblood—Mrs. Robert Evans.
Pianist—Lorena Evans.
Mrs. Padlock—N. Taylor.
Mrs. Ipecac—Beatrice Smith.
Policeman—Henry Smith.
Painter's wife—Grace Hawkins.
Outer guard—J. D. Lamb.
Sister Backbite—Louisa Harris.

C. D. of A. Will Give Party

Catholic Daughters of America will have a party at the Knights of Columbus club rooms Monday, January 26, at 8:00 p. m. The affair will be a "get-together" party and a novelty program is being arranged. Later card games will be enjoyed and refreshments served. The committee in charge of the affair includes: Mrs. Agnes Leu, Misses Genevieve Plessy, Margaret Missel and Irene Connell.

Luther League Has Party

Miss Gertrude Weismann presented the devotional topic at the meeting of the Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church. Brief outlines of the lives of some Biblical characters were given by other members.

Bunco formed the pastime following the business session with prizes won by Miss Lillian Brill and Miss Mildred Henning. The officers then served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Krans Are Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krans were complimented by a group of friends Thursday, the occasion being their wedding anniversary and the former's birthday.

Garden Club Will Convene Monday

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock members of the Muscatine Garden club will meet in regular session at Musser public library.

Burlington People Visit in City

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kuhn and daughter, Cynthia Fae, of Burlington were visitors in the city this week.

Additional Churches

CEDAR STREET METHODIST
Fourth and Cedar
W. H. Schwieler, pastor.
Stanley Southall, superintendent of S. S.
10:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Preaching Subject, "Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem."
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Preaching—Subject "Vacant Chairs of the Bible." Mrs. C. Moore will sing at the evening service.

MULFORD CHAPEL
O. W. Hempstead, pastor
9:15 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Subject: "How to become a Christian."
The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon.
Bible Study meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The Acts 18; will be studied.

On several of Worth's evening gowns, flat white velvet flowers with dark velvet centers outline the pointed décolletage in the back and another designer uses petals of the chiffon of the frock in a garland from one shoulder to the point of décolletage ending in a large blossom.

Few Students Take Up Journalism at Illinois State U

URBANA, Ill.—(INS)—During its present session at least, the state legislature will not be asked to make an appropriation for a proposed \$500,000 journalism building at the University of Illinois, President Harry W. Chase has indicated.

Because of the low enrollment in the school of journalism, the building is not needed at present, according to school authorities. At their annual meeting here in November, members of the Illinois Press Association adopted a resolution that the journalism building appropriation be added to the university's regular appropriation bill.

Portable greens for miniature golf courses being made of big bristles in rubber and dyed an appropriate color.

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OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria.—(INS)—The Oberammergau passion players did not work for "star salaries."

For the whole season the play manager, J. G. Lang, has been paid out 8,900 Marks, the leader of the choir, Diemer, 7,000 Marks, Christ and Kaibach, 5,500 Marks each, the solo tenor of the choir, 4,200 Marks, Maria and Magdalena, 3,500 Marks each, the members of the choir 3,400 Marks each, other from 1,300 to 2,500 Marks, and every child 300 Marks.

There were eighty regular performers and countless rehearsals, and nine meager years are to follow this "fat" one.

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We Women

By VIRGINIA VANE

Folly of Shutting Out the World for Love's Sake

My dear Miss Vane: My problem is not acute, but it causes me a great deal of thought because of the constant criticism I receive from other people. My husband and I are ideally happy with each other. We have a sufficiency of the world's goods, are able to travel and to do everything we want to. We have decided not to have any children, since we are neither of us willing to give up our freedom for children. We have few friends, because we need only a few. We are quite happy to be alone together and do not care to entertain a great deal. I have one or two

friends only and they are constantly telling me that the life I am leading is all wrong. They urge me to entertain and to go about with friends. Also they believe that I should have children, and fill my life with interest other than my husband. I argue that so long as I am happy I should do as I like. What do you think? IDA.

Your friends perhaps view your present happiness with the dread that because you are tempting Providence so strongly, you are bound to meet with disaster sooner or later.

You're allowing yourself to become entirely dependent on one person—your husband. Nothing else in the world brings you any happiness. You have carefully shut yourself away from such interests as might distract your unflinching attention to him. You have made him your world, and considering the fact that he is after all an ordinary mortal like the rest of us, you are running a grave risk in doing this.

If anything happens to him, you are mortally stricken. You have nothing to fall back on. Your life is blank because so far you have made it blank except for him. Children would give you courage to go on in life, even if for one reason or another, he were taken from you. Outside interests, a full rich existence might supply you with the strength to march ahead, no matter what life did to you.

But when you pin all your faith, all your love, all your trust to one human being, you take one awfully chancy chance.

The mother who does on her only child, year in and year out, wrapping herself around that child's life and refusing to permit other interests of any sort—that mother asks for trouble and usually gets it. She makes her child responsible for all the happiness, or unhappiness that comes to her, and sooner or later, she is bound to know disappointment and pain.

You cannot go through the world, unmindful of all that goes on about you. You cannot make a little world of your own forever. Sooner or later you are bound to need some sort of human contacts, some live interests. Sooner or later, your one consuming passion is bound to fail you somehow or other.

You and your husband are happy now because you utter dependence on each other is proof of the extreme love you have for one another. But you will be far happier if you can learn to keep that love and at the same time to let other people into your scheme of existence. You will feel far safer and more secure with your happiness if you do not make it so utterly personal.

Don't be afraid of spoiling your relationship with outside interests. It is the only way to appreciate all the good and beautiful things of life.

"Why wasn't he murdered at once? Because the abductor wanted to try various modes of persuasion on him in the meantime. When they failed he had to kill Curry. He was a self-protection. Logical, isn't it?"

"Quite convincing," said Hannan. "I believe your theory is correct, Peters."

The other man winced a little. "It isn't my theory," he protested. "It's Mallingham's."

"Well, it seems to fit the case. The only thing I can't understand is why plots and counterplots of that sort should be going on in a house that may crash down over the heads of its occupants any moment. Do you know, Peters, I have a little theory of my own. A partial theory, that is—one that supplements Pelly's. As you know I was with Curry as he died. The murderer was still in the room. He thought I was trying to block his escape, and so he ran a knife into my shoulder."

"Yes," said Peters. "But you didn't see the murderer, did you?"

"No. He came up on me from behind. I didn't get the merest glimpse of him."

"Too bad, Hannan," Peters took out a handkerchief and wiped something out of his eyes. "Now, if you had seen him—"

"Well I didn't, but I heard him."

"Heard him?" Peters stared for a moment.

"Yes, I heard his footsteps. Maybe you have noticed how small things make a big impression at such times. The footsteps—What's the matter with your eyes, Peters?"

As the other man again brought his handkerchief into action. "Nothing."

"A bit. It's curious—" Peters looked about him uneasily.

"So do mine," said Hannan in a puzzled tone, and wiped his eyes. "Very curious," said Peters. He darted anxious glances in all directions. "I noticed the same thing last night, just before our invisible visitor appeared. Funny—"

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As We See It

The Chamber of Commerce

Mr. D. W. Crum, secretary of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, was a Free Press caller Friday following the meeting of the Muscatine boosters, and in a talk with the writer declared that apparently the right spirit was prevailing among local business men who are endeavoring to organize a chamber of commerce here.

As has been stated before in these columns, Mr. Crum emphasized that a chamber of commerce cannot function properly if selfish interests are allowed to predominate. A chamber is not for one individual or several individuals but ALL the people of the community. In the annual report of the Iowa City organization it is stated that a chamber of commerce is the clearing house as well as the melting pot, the power house for community action and the public forum for formulating community policy. The chamber of commerce is the force to which the individual turns when public need arises in order that constructive community action may be had.

Just as an illustration of the many activities properly coming within the sphere of a chamber of commerce Mr. Crum mentioned Iowa City's airport, roads and highways, automobile association, fire prevention, community chest, transportation, conventions and entertainment, new industries, parking problem, street marking (streets are marked in Iowa City), spring cleanup campaign, holiday street decorations, being wary of endorsing solicitation schemes, co-operation with labor and several merchandising events. All this in addition to the routine work such as sending out

printed matter giving statistical information about the city and more detailed information to live business prospects.

Realizing that the business interests are the heaviest contributors, a chamber of commerce correctly assumes that anything which tends to promote business enterprise should, and does, receive first consideration. A chamber of commerce works on the principle that empty buildings and houses are the truest indications of a dead town and, conversely, busy stores and no vacant houses are sure signs of a live city. Therefore, everything possible is done not only to maintain steady progress from year to year by offering every assistance to established business enterprises but solidly backing any project that attracts visitors, knowing that this not only increases trade but results in valuable advertising throughout the surrounding territory.

Securing state or district conventions is one method. Endorsing special events, of which Muscatine has had several, and all working with a will to extend a welcome, is another. There is no refuting the fact that when visitors are attracted by the hundreds or thousands the city which is fortunate enough to act as their host cannot fail to profit. Two special conventions were held at Iowa City last year and the same principle applies to Muscatine.

That this city needs the right kind of a chamber of commerce is admitted and with the desire for cooperation among all our business interests foremost it looks like we are on the right track if we continue to stick to the main line and ignore the sidings.

The Weekly Newspaper

The greatest degree of editorial independence remaining among journalistic classifications is found in the weekly newspaper, where personality generally predominates. While it is true that small community editors have some hard nuts to crack at times, in which journalistic principles

vie with friendship of the "next-door-neighbor" kind, we notice that they generally crack 'em.

We are reminded of this fact by the platform of the Wayland, Iowa, News which says: "The News, regardless of Pull, Politics or Religion." Now there is something to shoot at for any newspaper editor. Most of the "big boys" are missing it a mile despite their alleged efforts to delete propaganda.

We referred the other day to a prediction that the days of personal journalism will return. This was stated in connection with the metropolitan press, whose policies are influenced by the large corporations. But independence is still being maintained in the small communities and many "big time" newspaper executives could profit by taking a leaf out of the experiences of their less widely known brothers.

Have Faith In Yourself

One bright spring day about 25 years ago we purchased a collar. The purchase was made from the manager of the Continental Clothing Company at Oshkosh, Wis., that much maligned city of the jokesmiths. Not having anything particular to do we walked with the manager to the rear of the store where three or four of his friends had congregated. One subject of conversation led to another until finally the manager said:

"I don't very often talk this way and I may appear sort of preachy, but I have always believed firmly in that old saying that life is what you make it. I do not intend to retain this position in the store very much longer. I have saved a little money and I believe there are greater possibilities in other lines of business, some new line like motion pictures, for instance."

His remarks were received in silence except by one man who declared the new fangled cinema was just a fad and would soon die out.

"I don't think so," replied the manager. "I believe it will be one of the nation's leading industries."

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

As I walk down Fifth Avenue and see the smartly dressed women, with their little hats pushed up on their foreheads, I think how astonished they would be if one of the ladies of my youth were to appear among them in her most modish cunil, and I wonder what the girls will be wearing when my young nephew reaches my advanced years. I'll show you what I mean. Sixty years ago, the owner of a general store, in a Cape Cod village scarcely larger today than it was then, died. His young widow locked the door of the store and after that opened it only once a year, when she left a bouquet and swept and dusted. Sixty times she did that and then, an old woman now, but a widow still, she, too, died. That was recently, and the heirs-at-law had no such sentiment in the matter. They sold the store and contents at auction. Those who attended, most of them unborn when that store had last been opened to the public, found a museum of the period of the Chicago fire and the Franco-Prussian war. There were pointed-top, soft-topped boots, thick socks and mittens for men and flannel underwear for both sexes. There were steel ornaments, and a bit of old-fashioned china. There were pieces of bric-a-brac and a couple of chairs whose value was not known.

Should you be sailing for Europe, a letter just received from a friend of mine may give you some useful tips as to Southampton. He writes:

"The city contains much of educational interest. At the Cork & Cork the 'bitter' is quite as good as the 'sweet'. Oysters are advertised as 'here and cheaper,' which means they cost a dollar a dozen. Before two o'clock, by paying a shilling more, you get a bottle of stout with them; from two until evening, the town is drier than a baked oil-well. Pure milk sells on the street at about six cents a pint, open bottles being ranged on the decks of deformed baby carriages trundled by flat-footed gentlemen in need of a shave."

"Ice cream is not sold, but cream may be had at the better parlors. Smarter cakes make a specialty of iced sandwiches. Some of the more select places provide Fish Teas. In the restaurants, sausage and chip is a favorite dish, although some gourmet prefer ham and mash. Dogs are not admitted, except on a leash. There are no chop houses, but there are grills. The double-deck tramcars are pinched in at the top to permit passage through the arched city

Pointed Paragraphs

The all-round proverb is a sort of a circular saw.

The poorest marksmen may accidentally hit the target.

Most men are too modest to admit the size of their faults.

Treat a dog kindly and he will not desert you when your money is gone.

It is surprising what an amount of nothing some people can accomplish.

Remember that when you break the silence that the least said is the soonest mended.

The man who doesn't believe in heaven or the other place always wants the earth.

Revenge may be sweet at first, but it gradually acquires a flavor that is anything but agreeable.

The hinges of true friendship never rust.

A pound of self-reliance is worth a ton of expectations.

A fraction takes up as much room as a full-sized figure.

Don't get the big-head because you happen to get ahead.

Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and take what comes.

Pressed corned beef is more substantial than pressed autumn leaves.

A man's lack of ground is sometimes the ground upon which a woman refuses him.

If women are foolish it's because they were made to be companions of men.

Don't hit a man when he is down—it's safer to throw rocks at him when he's up a tree.

Would-be progressive people sometimes forget that a freight train makes more noise than a limited express.

Child Labor Rose

Before Depression

WASHINGTON—Child labor has been steadily increasing during the three prosperous years prior to the present industrial collapse, according to Miss Grace Abbott in her annual report as chief of the United States Children's Bureau.

The report shows that the increase last year were largely in the first seven months, indicating that the number of jobs available for young workers was much reduced because of the slackening of business during the latter part of the year.

The Opinions of Other Editors

Rising Tide of Religion

Religion, which some would have had America believe a few days ago was merely lost, is again rising to hold the nation in sympathy and richness of spirit.

Two factors of utterly diverse nature are contributing to the return of spiritual influences in the life of the nation. One is unquestionably the economic depression.

When a man feels his self-sufficiency, when he was on the hard road to materialistic conquests, it was easy for him to dispense with God, then when he found himself in difficulties. As in every generation man is returning to divinity for the solace and the faith which will permit him to carry on.

The other factor is the changing viewpoint of leaders in the world of science. Science was the hard taskmaster which routed traditional religious beliefs. For a time it seemed as if scientific leaders would carry their crusade for truth into a crusade against faith. They have found both are necessary.

When science worked only with the appearance of nature, it was easy to forget the spiritual force of life. Science is passing on, ever, from the material to the spiritual.

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Pity Ye Poor Editor

It is alleged that a school boy in Kansas wrote the following entitled "An Editor":

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world and I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the man who writes the news and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say anything because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearing, and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors has to be born."—Exchange.

Verne in Submarine Party

Those of the older generation who once read Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" will be interested in the announcement that the distinguished author's grandson, M. Jean Jules Verne, is to accompany Sir Hubert

Wilkins to the Arctic regions on a submarine voyage of discovery. The Nautilus is being equipped for its perilous underwater trip at the Philadelphia navy yard, and young Verne is to take part in the launching ceremony. Twenty-five years after the death of his grandfather he is to try and conquer the Arctic ice in a submarine like unto that of which the great French author dreamed. The ice, it is recalled, almost crushed Admiral Byrd's boat, City of New York.

The little submarine of Sir Hubert Wilkins, by some miracle, may make its way to the north pole, triumphing over obstacles, but the element of risk is very large. Admiral Byrd was equipped in a superior way for his task, but the perils of the Arctic regions are by no means imaginary and all who go with Wilkins will take their lives in their hands. The grandson of Jules Verne may set off bravely enough upon his tremendous adventure, but his chances are all against his return. The progress of submarine navigation has not been such even in warm latitudes that it holds out much hope for underwater voyagers in the icy Arctic.—Rock Island Argus.

The stock exchange is a place where lots of men exchange their money for experience.

When a man does something mean to you that you thought of doing to him it warps the golden rule.

It's the easiest thing in the world for the average woman to tell when a man is going to propose.

ABE MARTIN

Keep th' arms an' hands free 'r raise instantly. Some folks would rather get murdered than drop a mackerel or a sock o' cornmeal. Th' biggest disappointment is meetin' some one we've heard so much about.

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People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:— I wish especially to congratulate the writer of the article in the People's Pulpit of January 20. I am right with him in mind on everything he wrote and he sure doesn't need to hate to place his name and address after it. It would be a bet that most people would be with him if a public test could be made. I certainly thank him for his expressions and I would like to see the world of leaders in the world of science. Science was the hard taskmaster which routed traditional religious beliefs. For a time it seemed as if scientific leaders would carry their crusade for truth into a crusade against faith. They have found both are necessary.

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"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world and I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the man who writes the news and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say anything because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearing, and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors has to be born."—Exchange.

Verne in Submarine Party

Those of the older generation who once read Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" will be interested in the announcement that the distinguished author's grandson, M. Jean Jules Verne, is to accompany Sir Hubert

Wilkins to the Arctic regions on a submarine voyage of discovery. The Nautilus is being equipped for its perilous underwater trip at the Philadelphia navy yard, and young Verne is to take part in the launching ceremony. Twenty-five years after the death of his grandfather he is to try and conquer the Arctic ice in a submarine like unto that of which the great French author dreamed. The ice, it is recalled, almost crushed Admiral Byrd's boat, City of New York.

The little submarine of Sir Hubert Wilkins, by some miracle, may make its way to the north pole, triumphing over obstacles, but the element of risk is very large. Admiral Byrd was equipped in a superior way for his task, but the perils of the Arctic regions are by no means imaginary and all who go with Wilkins will take their lives in their hands. The grandson of Jules Verne may set off bravely enough upon his tremendous adventure, but his chances are all against his return. The progress of submarine navigation has not been such even in warm latitudes that it holds out much hope for underwater voyagers in the icy Arctic.—Rock Island Argus.

The stock exchange is a place where lots of men exchange their money for experience.

When a man does something mean to you that you thought of doing to him it warps the golden rule.

It's the easiest thing in the world for the average woman to tell when a man is going to propose.

What Dynamic Is

This is one of the strongest explosives, and is used for blasting and for guns, although it has not, as yet, been successfully for the firing of projectiles. It consists of infusorial and porcelain earth, mixed with coal dust and aluminum salts, saturated with about three times its weight of nitro-glycerine. It is of a grayish-brown or reddish color, damp and greasy. It has an explosive power nearly eight times greater than that of gun powder. It is dangerous to make, because the nitro-glycerine which it contains will explode if not handled carefully.

How Far, New York-San Francisco

It is 3,188 miles (traveling, not air-line) from New York to San Francisco.

Wit is folly when in the keeping of a fool.

When winter dies spring will furnish the flowers.

Woman may be the weaker vessel, but man is often broke.

The fool's advice may be poor, but it is at least sincere.

Mortgage the ship for all it is worth before you give it up.

The majority may rule if the minority isn't made up of women.

June days may be rare, but they are not as rare as January days.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

NOT SO FOOLISH

(The French people have been criticized for not selling their securities at prevailing prices.)

In the cable despatches I read that the French don't behave as they ought;

They seem very reluctant indeed to get rid of the bonds they have bought.

The market, I'm told, would be stronger in tone and trading would not be so quiet.

If they'd only dispose of the stuff that they own, for less than it cost them to buy it.

Of course, I can well understand that business would not be so bad.

If the hard-working folk of the land would sell all the bonds that they had,

And if they should offer to sell them today

At the shrunken and paltry prices, the nation would prosper in business.

But I know of few people on earth who would sell anything they possess for less than the same may be worth.

EXPLAINING THE DEPRESSION

Riches have wings, and in a flying age like this they might well have been expected to use them.

NO TAKERS

We heard of a stock broker the other day who was vainly trying to trade a seat on the Stock Exchange for a seat on a magistrate's bench.

IT'S JUST AS WELL

It is just as well that people are not so sure of themselves as they need to be.

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A cynic is a man who pretends to be tired of the world, but in reality he is a man of whom the world is tired.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS---

by John Hix

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All smiled at this remark except the speaker, but those who smiled then are still plugging away at much the same old rate with moderate success while the store manager, Carl Laemmle, is head of the Universal Pictures corporation.

Laemmle, the man with vision, is worth nobody knows how many millions. He had faith in himself.

Many books could be written about the remarkable success of this far-seeing movie magnate. It was not all easy sailing. Several times during his early experiments in motion photography he was all but broke. Many times he was heavily in debt, debts that would have swamped a less persistent individual. But he believed in himself, and some few others, a very few, had faith in him and supported that faith with a few thousands when it was needed most. These three or four men are also in the millionaire class. Their confidence was well placed.

Say what you will that Laemmle was lucky enough to get in on the ground floor of an infant industry, that he could not help amassing wealth in view of the rapid expansion, the fact nevertheless remains that if he was satisfied with being the manager of a store he would have remained a manager.

Speaking of a well-preserved woman. Lot's wife was probably the best of the assortment.

It isn't always what a man knows but what he doesn't tell that makes others believe he is wise.

A successful physician is one who is appreciated by his patients for what they think he did for them.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

This is the Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

Again we have the words "would" and "should" before us. J. F. Bue-low of West De Pere, Wis., writes about them as follows:

"In 'The Right Word' there appeared recently a discussion of the word 'admittance,' and, in asking for information, the party from Texas said, 'we would appreciate,' to which the writer of the column took exception and suggested instead that 'we should appreciate' should have been used.

Undoubtedly Burke of Texas 'should' appreciate any information given, and in his letter said that he 'would,' so the writer fails to see the basis for criticism and concludes by he would appreciate the authority on which the criticism is based."

Answer: Wrong: I would appreciate. Right: I should appreciate. Wrong: I would like. Right: I should like. With these caveats, statements "I would" is the past tense of "I will," which means a promise. "I should" is a determination to like or appreciate. The very meaning of the words like and appreciate preclude this. Appreciation is experienced when a certain thing happens and is therefore merely predicted. Therefore, the use of "should" is correct.

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LITTLE MUSKIES TRIM WASHINGTON "DEMONS", 31-10

ATTACK LED BY BARKO AND D. WILSON, A SUB

'Long John' Scores 11 Points and Sub Guard 3 Goals

(By Spike Liebke)

Sensational floor play combined with their usual accuracy from the field enabled the powerful Little Muskies to mark up their eighth consecutive win of the season at Jefferson gym last night, when they easily defeated the Washington "Demons" by the lop-sided count of 31 to 10.

Presenting a somewhat changed lineup due to the indisposition of "Skip" Weber, who was on the sidelines suffering from a cold and the loss of "Buddy" Fabrizio, barred from further high school competition because of the eight semester rule, the Little Muskies took the floor with two new men in the roles of regulars, John Wilson and Dale Wilson. Both played important parts in the victory.

Once more it was that tall, lanky, blond Barko led who was the key man in the Muskies' victory. He controlled the ball in the back court until strategic dashes for the basket were in order and his sharpshooting rang up 11 points, one more than the entire Washington team scored.

Wilson Boys Shine

The big surprise of the evening was the near performance which Dale Wilson turned in. Assigned to the difficult duty of filling "Skip" Weber's shoes, Dale's great defensive play stopped his man in the back court, and he also found time to sink three goals from the field.

John Wilson, who showed in Fabrizio's old post at running guard, also turned in a highly efficient performance, replacing all Little Six guard, John more than filled the bill by holding his man scoreless and arching a beautiful long shot through the hoop in the last quarter.

Hahn and Utley, who teamed at the forward posts, played important parts in the Washington defeat. It was through Hahn that the Little Muskies secured the ball most of the time at the top off and he participated in practically every scoring play. Utley showed up well on defense and connected for a nice basket from the left side of the court.

At Lutz, Bob Hahn, who saw service in the Washington outfit, was outplayed by a slight margin. "Skip" Weber was inserted in the lineup in the last five minutes and played his usual tight defensive game.

Starting the battle furiously and with slow breaking offenses by both teams, it appeared as if the game might be a long drawn out affair. However, "Long John" Barko soon started the Little Muskies off in the lead with a pretty shot from short center and Hahn followed with a charity toss. Raymond of Washington then tapped one in front of the hoop and Lytle tied the count with a free throw.

After a bit of perfunctory passing, Barko again broke the ice with a pair of free throws and a field goal from underneath the basket and the first quarter ended with Muskies leading, 7 to 3.

Dale Wilson opened the second quarter with a beautiful long shot from left center and Barko added another on a short one. Lytle made a free throw counter for Washington, Barko countered with another and a little later Utley sank his lone counter from the field on a nice side shot to make the score, 14 to 4, at the half.

D. Wilson Shows Way

After the intermission the Little Muskies, with Dale Wilson showing the way with two goals, rang up seven more points while holding the enemy to four, thus making the score 21 to 8 at the three-quarter mark.

Not to be outdone by his namesake who is no relation, John Wilson opened the scoring in the last quarter with a long arch shot from center and Bob Weber, substituted for Barko at center, scored his first points in high school competition by looping in a two-point shot from close range. Klesiey, J. Wilson and Hahn scored free throws in succession and then Earl Lutz broke into the scoring column by caging a short one from underneath the basket after taking a nice pass from Hanson. Judvine ended Washington's scoring with a free throw and Barko, sent back in, added two more charity tosses to wind up scoring activities for the evening.

The Iowa City Reserves noted out the Muskies' Frosh in a preliminary attraction, 10 to 8. The scores:

Little Muskies (31)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hahn, f	2	0	4	
Lutz, f	1	0	1	
Utley, f	1	0	2	
Hanson, f	0	0	1	
Barko, c	3	5	0	11
Weber, c	1	1	1	3
D. Wilson, g	3	0	3	6
J. Wilson, g	0	0	3	2
Horst, g	0	0	0	0
H. Weber, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	6	31

Washington (10)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Klesiey, f	0	1	4	1
Cannon, g	0	0	0	0
Lytle, f	0	2	1	2
Jones, f	0	0	1	0
Raymond, g	0	0	0	0
Mohr, c	0	0	0	0
Simpson, g	0	0	0	0
Judvine, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	0	4	6	4

LITTLE SIX STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine	6	0	1000
Ottumwa	4	2	.667
Burlington	2	4	.333
Mt. Pleasant	2	4	.333
Washington	2	4	.333
Fairfield	2	4	.333

JUMPING JOE AND NEVERS IN COAST CONTEST

Will Lead Opposing Teams in Charity Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(INS)—The football season will be brought to a belated close here tomorrow when two all star teams clash in a Knights of Columbus charity game.

One team is headed by Larry Bettencourt, who gained all American honors while playing center for St. Mary's, while the other is headed by the redoubtable Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame fullback.

Bettencourt's aggregation for the most part is made up of former St. Mary's players. A notable exception is Ernie Nevers, the ex-Stanford star fullback, who will be in there punching the line tomorrow.

Savoldi's team was sprinkled with former Southern California players.

The dopesters figure the Bettencourt team has the edge in all departments with the exception of reserve strength. He has but three reserve linemen and two substitute backfield players.

BERG RETAINS CHAMP CROWN

Los Angeles Fighter Is No Match for "The Kid"

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(INS)—The junior welterweight championship crown that adorns the brow of Jack Kid Berg remained firmly in place today despite the heroic efforts of Goldie Hess of Los Angeles to knock it loose last night at the Chicago stadium.

Berg answered the challenger by stepping out with a pace that proved far too fast for Hess, although considered a contender.

Wass was unable to cope with the Briton's attack nor was he able to solve Berg's ring tactics.

Hess staged a brilliant rally, but he was unable to break Berg's virtually defenseless in the closing minutes of the ten round bout.

Berg won the decision with a completed round that satisfied the throng of 12,894 spectators.

Although he lost a ten round bout to Eddie Sheas of Chicago, Chris Battalino, featherweight champion from Hartford, Conn., did not jeopardize his crown. Sheas was awarded the decision after ten rounds of rough milling.

Aside from two rounds in the Berg-Hess bout, it was virtually a dead fight, with the action carried on from long range. In the eighth a crashing right to the back of the champion's neck and a series of lefts to the face shook Berg severely.

TO PRESENT GOLD BELT TO LONDOS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Jim Londos, world's wrestling champion in New York and Pennsylvania, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner in the Madison Square Garden club tonight, at which he will be presented with a jeweled gold belt, emblematic of the title he holds.

On Monday night he will return to the ring in the same building and defend the trophy against Jim McMillen, popular ex-collegiate star, in a match to a finish.

Iowa City (10)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Erland, f	0	0	0	0
Reddick, f	0	0	0	0
Souck, f	0	0	0	0
Dick, f	0	1	0	1
Reed, c	2	3	2	7
Boggs, c	0	0	1	0
Brown, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	4	8

Freshmen (8)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Predmore, f	1	1	1	2
Reinsager, f	0	0	0	0
Othmer, f	0	2	0	2
Brookway, c	0	0	0	0
Bredlove, c	0	0	0	0
Walton, g	0	0	0	0
Grau, g	0	0	0	0
Hintermeister, g	0	0	0	0
Heard, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	2	3	2	4

Referee: Hildebrand; umpire: Temple.				
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THREE BIG TEN GAMES ON TAP THIS EVENING

Ohio Hopes to Hand Wildcats First Defeat

By H. C. WARREN (INS Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Three western conference basketball games tonight may provide some food for thought on the moth-baited theory that the hand is faster than the eye.

Two games to be played in Chicago tonight will show Menly of light on the Big Ten race by a strong defense, coupled with above the average basket shooting. Coach Nels Norrgren's Chicagoans will carry both of these all important attributes to whip Michigan tonight. Despite the fact that Michigan has dropped three games this season, the Wolverines still know something about this game called basketball.

At the time of his death last night, Michigan plays basketball, that borders on the championship brand, but away from home, the Wolverines are just another basketball team.

The two victories in as many starts registered by Chicago this season stamp the Maroons as one of the leading lights of the Big Ten, but both of these triumphs Captain Marshall Fish, Yates, Chicago's hopes of keeping the victory string intact hinges on the Maroon's ability to keep Michigan away from the vicinity of the basket.

Michigan has in Daniels the highest scorer in the conference and this youth has the uncanny habit of dropping the ball in the meshes from all angles.

Ohio Meets Wildcats

Another valuable cog in the Michigan machine is Ray Allenhoff. Chicago has such men as Captain Marshall Fish, Yates, Stephenson and Parsons to match backs with the Wolverine offensive machine.

Ohio State is primed to stage a do-or-die fight in attempt to dislodge the Northwestern Wildcats from their perch at the top of the Big Ten tree. The Buckeyes, after a slow start, have made a fast recovery under the tutelage of Harold Olson and are expected to win an acid test for Coach Lomborg's eagles.

The game between Illinois and Wisconsin at Madison is one of those up-and-down affairs that can either way. In the first game this season between these old rivals, Madison defeated Illinois, 12 to 9 in a game that was filled with as much excitement as a race between a couple of sixth rate turtles.

Illinois' recent switch to a fast breaking type of game may carry Coach Craig Ruby's boys to a victory over Dr. Walter E. Meanwell's miniature students.

Mid-year examinations will cause a lull in the campaign along the western conference basketball frontier next week and only two Big Ten titles are on the books.

Ohio and Michigan will tangle veritably at Ann Arbor Monday night and Chicago plays a return game with Minnesota on Saturday night.

TRIPLE TIE IN CUE TOURNEY

Layton Whitewashes Jacobs in 31 Innings

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Otto Reisel of Philadelphia and Allen Hall and Arthur Thurnblad of Chicago were all tied for first place in the world's cushion billiard championship tourney as play was to resume today.

Only a lap behind was Johnny Layton, defending champion from Sedalia, Mo., who turned one of the most remarkable games ever played yesterday when he whitewashed Dave Jacobs of St. Louis, 50 to 31 in 31 innings.

Reisel, the 1926 champion from Philadelphia, defeated Trif Denton of Kansas City, 50 to 42, in 42 innings.

Thurnblad won a 50 to 45 triumph over Charles Jordan of Los Angeles in 66 innings.

"JOE JINKS"

SPORT'S LOSS



NEW YORK.—Lieut. Robert Lugan Le Gendre, one time Olympic star and one of the greatest all round athletes in the history of organized sports, died Wednesday in the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was 34 years old and until his illness began last Saturday enjoyed remarkable health.

Lieut. Le Gendre was assistant dental surgeon at the Navy hospital.

Lieut. Le Gendre was three times winner of the national intercollegiate pentathlon and breaker of the world broad jump record at Paris in 1924.

His international fame as an athlete, however, was achieved during his career at Georgetown university, which he attended from 1918 to 1922.

CAGE RESULTS

Drake 27, Grinnell 12.
Iowa State Teachers 47, Simpson 17.
Mason City junior college 25, Emmetsburg junior college 14.
Chariton junior college 36, Centerville junior college 26.
Nichols Independents 55, Tipton junior college 27.
Fort Dodge junior college 23, Marshalltown junior college 21.
Britt junior college 22, Wartburg 19.
St. Ambrose 27, Columbia 24.
Upper Iowa 23, Buena Vista 21.
Washington University 33, Oklahoma Aggies 25.
Western Teachers 33, Knox 23.
Butler U. 31, Western State Normal 21.
South Dakota university 27, North Dakota State 14.
Boone 34, Grinnell 13.
Fort Madison 27, Hannibal, Mo. 19.
Marshalltown 30, Oskaloosa 25.
Newton 19, Ames 13.
Abraham Lincoln (Council Bluffs) 35, Omaha Tech 6.
Fairfield 17, Mount Pleasant 12.
Morning Sun 42, Wapello 10 (reserves).
West Waterloo 38, Fort Dodge 14.
Stuart 22, Anita 17 (girls).
Grand Junction 18, Ogden 17.
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Red Oak 29, Atlantic 16.
Atlantic 13, Red Oak 8 (reserves).
Traer 26, Cedar Falls 18.
Johnston 39, Mitchellville 19.
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St. Wendelous (Cedar Rapids) 12 St. Patrick's (Cedar Rapids) 10.
Babe Ruth predicts he will be good for five more years of top notch playing and then he wants to be a manager.

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AT CALIFORNIA



WILLIAM INGRAM (Navy Bill) Ingram, former coach at the United States Naval Academy has been appointed varsity coach at the University of California for a three year term.

Ingram takes the place of C. M. (Nibs) Price, who resigned after last season. No salary terms were announced, but it was understood the new leader will receive between \$12,000 and \$15,000 yearly.

Ingram was a star half back and quarter back at Navy in 1916-17-18. He was named All-American quarter back in 1918.

In 1919 Navy Bill returned to Annapolis as first assistant to Gil Doble. He organized the Pacific fleet team in 1920 and 1921, while stationed in this section, and acted as coach and played on those eleven.

SCHAAF WINS CLOSE MATCH

Gets 2 to 1 Verdict Over Braddock At Garden

By HYPE IGEO (INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(INS)—Jack Sharkey was in Ernie Schauf's corner last night and the presence of the man opportunity forgot inspired Schauf to the best effort of his career. It was the spell that brought defeat to Jim Braddock.

The Jersey City boy got one vote out of the three official s. m. Sam Austin voting for him. Patay Haley the referee, and George Kelly, the remaining judge, named Schauf as the winner.

When Schauf slowed up under punishment that would have faded him out of 10 heavyweights, it was Sharkey's wide staring eyes that urged Schauf on. When Ernie faltered he would steal a look at Sharkey, and there were those "babe" eyes, giving him the "babe" look.

Schauf finished with a desperate rush, belting Braddock's body with both hands. Weight told on Braddock too. He had 18 pounds the worst of it, coming in at 180 1-2 to Schauf's 1-2.

Nick Testo is the first boxer forced to retire from a low blow since the introduction of the "no foul" rule.

An accidental blow, low no doubt, brought Testo to the floor of the Garden ring last night when he seemed to be winning a punching duel with Vittorio Livan, of Italy. He was carried to his corner and when the bell rang for the fourth, Testo could not arise from his chair.

Patay Haley, under the new rule, had to stand in front of Testo and count him out.

45 to Compete in Gary Ski Tourney

GARY, Ind., Jan. 24.—(INS)—Led by Ludwig Boeck, German champion, and Casper Oimen, national champion, a field of 45 of the best ski riders in the world will clash tomorrow in a meet at Ogden dunes.

The meet will be held on the Ogden dunes slide, the largest steel ski scaffold in the world. The starting platform is 192 feet high.

SILENT FILM WILL RETURN, SAYS ARTIST

Frenchman Confident Talkies Are Just A Fad

PARIS.—(INS)—The feature of the movies is in the painted scene in which there will be only the spirit of the objects represented by simple lines according to the well-known French painter Henri Matisse. He thinks it will be even better if the players wear masks in order that they give the most vivid expressions as in the animated weekly.

"The success of the moving picture," says the painter, "must be immediate, as in the theatre. It is very different with a painting where often the future counts more in the judgment of a picture. I do not care for the talkies and feel they will not last. I hope that Charlie Chaplin will soon come back to the pictures of his early days."

Monsieur Matisse disclosed these opinions before leaving for New York and Merion, Pennsylvania, where he will make all the necessary plans, sketches and studies for the big decorative panels he has been asked to paint for the Barnes Foundation. He will paint these upon his return to his studio in Nice. As in his former great pictures, instinct and emotion will be the determining elements in his work. Compositional arrangement of forms, proportion, certainty of spacing and a fine sense of linear rhythm will also be the underlying principles in the execution of these immense panels destined for the museum which he considers to be the best modern one in the world. The 150 Reniors, Matisse says, the 50 Cenannes and the wonderful collection of negro art alone are enough to give him importance to this institute.

The venerable University of Paris, known to many as the Sorbonne, is feeling more gray hairs this year than ever before, according to statistics recently given out. Never, say the professors, have so many white-haired men and women entered the doors as students. And the largest number of them are Americans, middle-aged, even elderly men and women who have all their lives cherished the dream of studying at the ancient school.

In many cases, the opportunity did not come to them until the age of retirement, so with their little savings, ex-teachers, ex-businessmen and middle-aged magistrates are sitting at desks with light-hearted youths just beginning life. They take the necessary entrance examinations and pass the required monthly quizzes with their younger fellow-students.

According to a survey of travel accidents riding in a trolley car in the United States is 23 times as dangerous as in an automobile and in a railroad train 13 times as safe.

Broadcasts

Programs for Sunday

KTNT
1170 Kc. 256-3 M.
P. M.
12:00—Judge Rutherford.
12:15—Earl Duncan "Chick Chats."
12:30—Sacred Program.
1:00—Watchtower Program.
1:30—Correct Time.
2:30—Variety program by staff and visiting artists.
3:30—Prof. Daffy's school class.

WLS
870 Kc. Chicago 345 M.
A. M.
12:30—Polish Music Hour.
1:30—Polish Music Hour—Cont'd.
2:00—Cross Roads Sunday School.
2:30—NBC—El Tango Romantico.
3:00—Radio Debate.
6:00—NBC—Big Brother Club.
6:30—Weather and Market Estimate.
6:35—Little Brown Church of the Air.
7:30—Sunday Concert.

WBBM
770 Kc. Chicago 389.4 M.
WJBT
A. M.
6:00—CBS—Helen and Mary.
9:30—CBS—Educational Feature.
10:30—Goldenrod Dance Program.
11:00—People's Church of Chicago.

WBBM
P. M.
12:45—CBS—Conclave of Nations.
2:00—Organ Program.
2:45—Treble Clef Quartet.
3:30—String Quartet.
4:00—Barton Organ.
4:30—CBS—French Trio.
6:00—Chevrolet Program.
8:30—CBS—Graham-Paige Hour.
9:00—CBS—Royal Program.
9:30—CBS—Barnsdall Program.
12:00—WBBM NUTTY CLUB.

WMAQ
670 Kc. Chicago 447.5 M.
A. M.
9:30—Sunday School Drama.
10:30—Musical Program.
10:30—U. of Chicago Service.
P. M.
12:45—Church of New Jerusalem.
1:00—CBS—Cathedral Hour.
1:30—Educational Society.
2:00—CBS—N. Y. Philharmonic.
4:00—CBS—Dr. Barnhouse.
4:30—Whitney Trio.
5:00—Musical Program.
5:30—Sonata Recital.
6:00—CBS—Father Chas. Coughlin.
7:00—CBS—Eastman Kodak.
7:15—CBS—U. S. Music School.
7:30—Sunday Evening Club.
10:00—Auld Sandy.
10:30—Bible Reading, Bill Hay.

WENR
870 Kc. Chicago 344.5 M.
A. M.
8:00—Sunshine Hour (3 hours).
9:30—Packard Program for Men.
10:30—New Record Releases.
11:00—Central Church Service.
P. M.
1:30—Musical Matinee.
2:00—NBC—Davy Organ.

Excelsior Literary Society Plans Meet For Saturday Night

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Excelsior Literary society will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang in Moscow township. The following program will be given: opening song, "Sweet and Low"; roll call "My Most Embarrassing Moment"; recitation, Frances Freymuth; recitation, Janet Smith; song, Lang quartet; talk, P. B. Lake; selection, Mrs. Iona Downer; music, Robert Downer; current events, Henry Doefer; reading, Henrietta Miller; recitation, Harriet Hetzler; reading, Lois Lang; reading, Kenneth Hetzler; question box, Robert Freymuth. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Margaret Lear is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear in Muscatine.

James Marolf was a business visitor in Wilton Wednesday. Mrs. Tena Banhagel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller visited in Wilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leggins, Mrs. Frederica Marticke were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Staley in Atalissa. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Davenport are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wladis in north of Moscow.

Lee Tharp and Matthew Comstock were business visitors in Davenport this week. Harry Lincoln, daughters, Alva, Ruby and Bernice visited Wednesday with friends in Tipton.

Elmer Burkle of Wilton was a recent visitor in Moscow. Mrs. Mary Marticke was a visitor in Muscatine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Muscatine have purchased the Millard Smith property in Moscow. Moscow resident who visited in Davenport Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer, Fred Miller, Henry Ploehn, Roy Miller, Oscar Canary, Frederick Miller, Charles Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp and daughter, Irene; Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer.

The Moscow Ladies' Aid society met at the church Thursday for quilting. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ziesler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and children, Donald, Irene and Dean were recent visitors in Muscatine.

Invented in Czechoslovakia, an automobile is being tested at Detroit that has four driving wheels, so mounted that all are in contact with the ground irrespective of its roughness.

The record for rubber street paving is believed to have been set in Glasgow, Scotland, where rubber blocks set on a concrete base in 1923 are just beginning to show defects.

JUST KIDDIES

Peter Rabbit Is Scared and Glad

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit had been so interested in the Welcome Robin's story of his long journey from the sunny Southland that he quite forgot everything else. He just sat with his eyes fixed on Welcome Robin in the tree over his head and never once thought about watching out for danger. Peter is careless. He certainly is. It is not to be wondered at that Mrs. Peter worries every minute he is away from the dear Old Briar Patch. The idea of sitting up there on the edge of the Old Orchard in broad daylight and forgetting to watch out. No wonder Peter is forever getting into trouble. The wonder is that he doesn't get into worse scrapes than he does.

The place where Peter was sitting was down in the far corner of the Old Orchard, very near the doorstep of an old friend. He was back of it and so of course he couldn't see it. Now the owner of that door step had been asleep ever since the first cold day of last fall. Curled up in his bed in his snug, warm, little bedroom deep down in the ground he had known nothing about what had been going on all these months. He had known nothing of snow and ice, of Jack Frost and Rough Brother North Wind. He had slept through it all. But that morning sweet Mistress Spring had stopped at his doorway long enough to call gently down his long hallway until she had awakened him. When she heard him stretching and yawning and grumbling to himself she went on to waken other sleepers.

For a long time after she had gone he lay there trying to make up his mind whether to go to sleep again or to get up and have a peep outside. "I don't believe it is time to get up yet," he grumbled. "I don't believe I've been asleep any time at all."

How Peter Rabbit would have heard that, if he could have heard that. But no one heard it because you know, that little grumbler was way down in his snug bedroom underground. So he kept on grumbling all to himself until right into the midst of his grumbling there broke a sound which caused him to sit very still and listen with all his might. In a minute he heard it again. It was the voice of Welcome Robin singing:

"Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer! Mistress Spring is here."

That settled the matter. There was no doubt now about it being time to get up. Still muttering, the little grumbler crawled up his long hall. His legs went stiff from lack of use. When he reached his doorway he sat for a few minutes blinking stupidly. The light was too much for his eyes, which had been so long in darkness. When they

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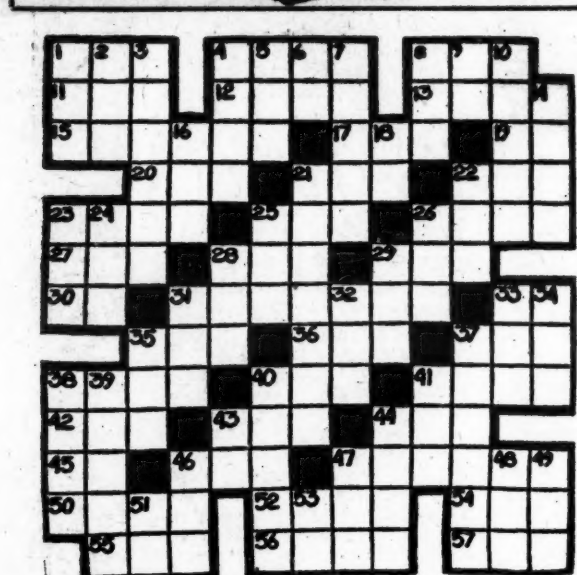
(Marie Dressler) (Polly Moran)

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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1—To fall behind.
 - 4—Branches of learning.
 - 8—A bird.
 - 11—Lubricant.
 - 12—Fond.
 - 13—To bear upon a person.
 - 15—Investigated.
 - 17—Electrical unit.
 - 19—To move away.
 - 20—To annoy.
 - 21—A hostility.
 - 22—Not many.
 - 23—Large deer.
 - 26—Conflicts.
 - 27—Aged.
 - 28—To be chummy.
 - 29—To sink in middle.
 - 30—Denoting authorship.
 - 31—Leads.
 - 32—Pronoun.
 - 33—Heated.
 - 36—Merry.
 - 37—A month.
 - 38—One assuming superior virtue.
 - 40—An opening.
 - 41—To shoot.
 - 42—A parcel of land.
 - 43—The complete lot.
 - 44—Fog.
 - 45—Toward a higher place.
 - 46—Man's name.
 - 47—Persian who fought Gr. as.
 - 50—Stingy.
 - 52—Spiral pipe.
 - 54—Age.
 - 55—Timid.
 - 56—Place of egress.
 - 57—To place.

- DOWN**
- 1—Kind of beer.
 - 14—Propels a boat.
 - 16—A resting place.
 - 18—Upon.
 - 21—Unlabeled.
 - 22—To grow weary.
 - 23—Convulsive sigh.
 - 24—Work diligently.
 - 25—Organ of hearing.
 - 26—Existed.
 - 28—Hole in ground.
 - 29—Pig's domicile.
 - 31—To follow.
 - 32—To put a top on.
 - 33—To damage.
 - 34—To look over.
 - 35—A success.
 - 37—Saucy girls.
 - 38—A fruit.
 - 39—Heavy cords.
 - 40—Lead.
 - 41—Tree of pine family.
 - 43—Lute.
 - 44—Side.
 - 45—One, no matter which.
 - 47—The witching hour.
 - 49—Before.
 - 51—Restless.
 - 53—Exclamation.
 - 53—Domestic animal.

Saturday's Puzzle Solved.

ACROSS: 1. FALLOUT, 4. BRANCHES, 8. BIRD, 11. LUBRICANT, 12. FOND, 13. BEAR UPON, 15. INVESTIGATED, 17. ELECTRICAL UNIT, 19. MOVE AWAY, 20. ANNOY, 21. HOSTILITY, 22. FEW, 23. ELK, 26. CONFLICT, 27. OLD, 28. CHUM, 29. SINK IN THE MIDDLE, 30. AUTHORSHIP, 31. LEAD, 32. PRONOUN, 33. HEATED, 36. MERRY, 37. MONTH, 38. SUPERVISE, 40. OPENING, 41. SHOOT, 42. PARCEL OF LAND, 43. LOT, 44. FOG, 45. TOWARD, 46. MAN, 47. XERXES, 50. STINGY, 52. SPIRAL, 54. AGE, 55. TIMID, 56. EXIT, 57. PLACE.

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Night Flying



Wilma Gets Mystery Message



BOYS, GIRLS TO GIVE A REPORT OF CONFERENCE

Pleasant Prairie to Be Scene of Echo Meet Feb. 1

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia. — (Special)—An echo meeting of the Older Boys' and Girls' conference of the fifth district will be held at the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church, Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p. m. This district includes young people of Sweetland, New Era, Montpelier, Fairport, and Pleasant Prairie. There will be a program in the afternoon and special music in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend and those who plan to stay for the evening services are requested to bring sandwiches. Other refreshments will be furnished by the ladies of the church. Supper will be served at 6 p. m.

A large crowd from this vicinity attended the play, "Wives to Burn," at Blue Grass, Wednesday evening. Those who took part in the play from this community were Miss Alma Kretschmar, Miss Dorothy Wathan, Miss Ina Pae Paul, Vernon Stigers, Edwin Wathan and A. E. Kretschmar.

Those who attended the high school party at Muscatine Tuesday evening were Myrtle Jenkins, Althea Paul, Anna Borchers, Corrine and Ida Mae Hetzler.

The Pleasant Prairie Ladies' Aid met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Moorhead and Mrs. Bernice Sissel as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in making comfort tops and children's dresses. During the business meeting election of officers was held. All the old officers were re-elected. They are as follows: president, Mrs. Rosa Egel; vice president, Mrs. Ella Egel; secretary, Mrs. Anna Mae Hermann; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Egel; and visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Adam Paul and Mrs. Ida Egel.

Mrs. Floyd Nicewanner, Mrs. Albert Stecher, and Raymond Stigers were business callers in Davenport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swartz, Miss Madeline Newman, and Emil Swanson, of Davenport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Störmer recently.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of her daughter Betty's 13th birthday anniversary. The centerpiece was a large birthday cake and the table decorations were in yellow and green. Covers were laid for six. Those present were Mildred Hermann, Marie Plett and Frances, Dorothy Kathryn and Betty Jenkins. The evening was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sissel entertained friends and relatives Wednesday evening. Five hundred were played. High scores were made by Miss Reba Egel and William Grell, and consolation award given to A. C. Egel. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arno Ahrens and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlman and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Grell; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Störmer and daughters, Darline and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann and children, Ruth and Lauren; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Egel and daughter, Reba, Elma and Corinne; Gus and Franklin Broders, Miss Doris Decamp, Miss Elsie Irwin, Miss Isabella Batchelor and George Gerhards.

Henry Meinke entertained friends and relatives at a 6 o'clock chicken dinner Wednesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deltz at Bellevue hospital, Muscatine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel, entertained relatives Wednesday evening. The occasion honored their eleventh wedding anniversary. Five hundred and buncos were played. First prizes in buncos went to Miss Marion Rinnert and Edmond Paul and second prizes to Miss Vivian Beneshoff and Duane Egel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beneshoff Jr. and daughters, Vivian and Ardella of Blue Grass; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinnert and daughter, Marion; and Clarence Ross of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and daughter, Marvel; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and children, Cheryl and Edmond; Norma, Duane, Farena, and Nelda Egel.

Miss Lillian Störmer of Davenport is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Störmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irwin entertained the five hundred club recently. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Sissel and Floyd Nicewanner. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Arthur Sissel and Robert Bernel. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sissel and children, Ann and Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sissel and children, Lavona, Lyle and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nicewanner and children, Naomi and Gerald and Elaine Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomsen and son of Camanche visited at the Claus Thomsen home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stecher Jr. entertained at a five hundred card party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Stecher and Herman Otte had high scores and Mrs. Juliana Stecher and Albert Bernel received consolation awards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernel and children, Frank, Evelyn, Arline, Paul, Dorothy, and Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bujewsky and daughters, Marcella and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stecher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernel and daughters, Gertrude and Francis Stecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher spent Thursday at the Adam Paul home.

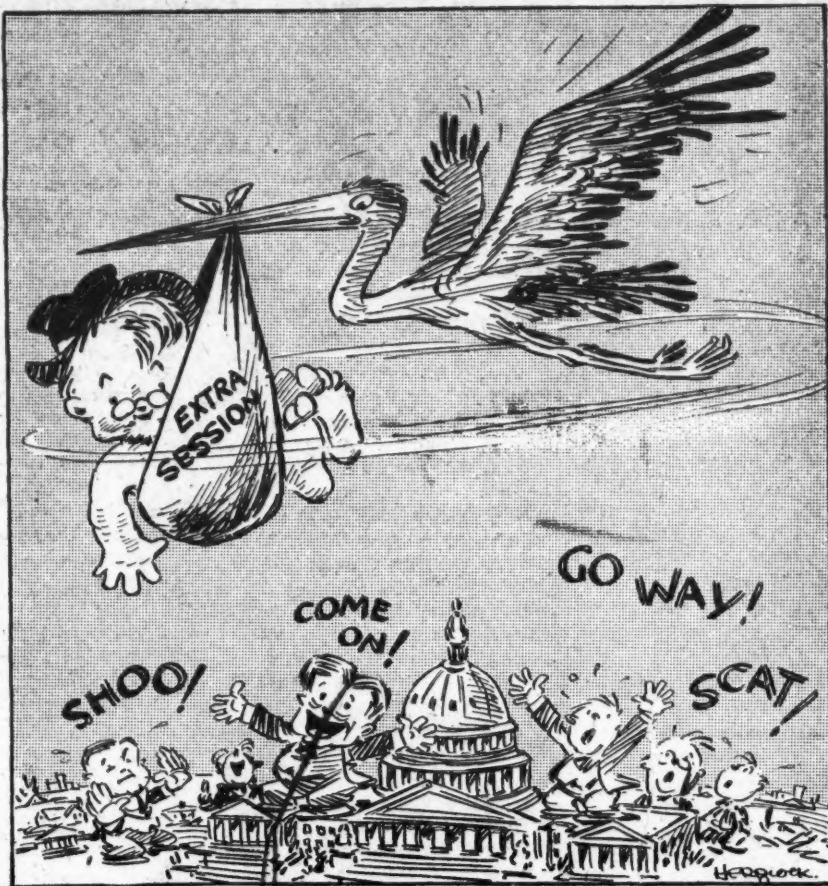
Fred Rinnert of Montpelier was a business caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Nyenhuis of Sweetland was a supper guest at the Arno Kretschmar home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Reissen and Mrs.

Anxious Moments in Washington

By Herblock



RADIO SUCCESS IN CRIME WORK

Michigan Police Find Broadcasts Are Big Help

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Much credit for the 100 per cent record of Michigan in regard to the apprehension of all bank bandits operating within that state in the last year was given to the radio by Capt. L. A. Lyon, deputy superintendent of Michigan state police. Six bank robberies were committed in Michigan during the last twelve months and all the bandits connected with them are either dead or in prison, Lyon declared.

The efficiency of Michigan authorities is increased through the use of police radio located at Lansing, broadcasting from a station in the state capital, according to the radio factor, police are able to destroy the highways and their co-operation with local officers, has served to greatly cut down crime in his state, the officer said.

One of the most notable uses of the police radio was that in which Capt. Lyon directed the hunt for bank bandits and had them captured within three and a half hours after the crime and serving life sentences in the state penitentiary within twenty-four hours.

Solon Couple Is Married Thursday

SOLON, Ia. — (Special)—Miss Emily Novy and Cyril Stockl were married Thursday at St. Mary's rectory in Solon. The Rev. Father J. E. Nischalek performed the ceremony.

Miss Lenora Novy, sister of the bride and David Stockl of Iowa City, brother of the bridegroom were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin in a tight bodice creation with a flare skirt of uneven hem. She wore a long tulle veil arranged in a tray and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's maid wore a green silk chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of snap dragons.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Novy of Solon. Mr. Stockl is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stockl.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for about 40 relatives and friends at 5 p. m. The rooms were decorated in green and white, chosen colors of the bride.

The couple will reside on a farm three miles southwest of Solon.

Funeral services for Miss Clara Isabelle Connolly, who died at her home in Solon Wednesday morning, were held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery with the Rev. Roy Mills of Mt. Vernon officiating.

Miss Connolly was born in Solon July 25, 1862 and had lived here all her life. She had been a telephone operator for 15 years resigning last September because of ill health.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ham and Miss Laura Connolly, both of Solon.

Buenos Aires, with more than 2,000,000 residents, contains one fifth of the population of Argentina.

A lens cleaning kit has been developed by a California man for use with microscopes as well as cameras.

Harry Berodt will present the nutrition lesson, "Pre-school Child Diet," at the home of Mrs. Adam Paul, Tuesday. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the topic. Dinner will be served at noon. Anyone who plans to attend may call the hostess or Mrs. J. C. Egel for food assignments.

The Pleasant Prairie Booster club will hold a public five hundred party at the hall Friday evening. The committee in charge are: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cawiezell.

Political Circus Is Being Planned By Chicago Mayor

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(INS)—William Hale Thompson, Chicago's mayor, is going to stage a miniature circus here, the characters of which will represent opponents in his campaign for re-election, it was announced today.

A jackass will head the parade, followed by a burro after which a cowboy on a horse will follow, representing the mayor.

To the hoop crowds, the plan is to have the cowboy announce, "It's all hokey—Big Bill is for a greater Chicago and prosperity."

KALONA

KALONA, Ia. — (Special)—Gertrude Yoder, a nurse at the University hospital at Iowa City is seriously ill.

Ivan Mass left Thursday for El Paso, Texas where he will visit his mother, who has been spending the winter there.

Mrs. C. C. Miller left this week for Goshen, Ind. to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herber and to get acquainted with her little granddaughter, who arrived Jan. 17.

Mrs. Dale Jackson of Iowa City has been visiting at the E. A. Ritz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller and family have moved from Stuttgart, Ark. to Kalona.

Alva Niffeneger has been ill of influenza for the last few days.

Veteran Iowa City Carrier Is Pensioned

IOWA CITY, Ia. — (INS)—Instead of trekking the route which he walked regularly for 43 years, today Dan Barry, 70-year-old mail man is enjoying an earned rest.

After more than four decades of employment in the local post-office, Barry retired recently. Since his first appointment in 1862, he has witnessed the regimes of three generations of post offices here.

Chemists at a college in India have discovered that dyes can be made from castor, coconut and olive oils.

TWO COUPLES IN SWEETLAND WED 50 YEARS

Joint Observance of Anniversaries to Be Held Soon

SWEETLAND, Ia. — (Special)—A joint observance of the golden wedding anniversary of two Sweetland couples will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Halfleigh and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood. The event will be in the nature of a community party and open house will be held in the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church.

Both couples were married in Muscatine county. Mr. and Mrs. Halfleigh on Feb. 3 and Mr. and Mrs. Wood on Feb. 23. Both have spent their entire life on farms in Sweetland township a short distance apart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green entertained about 50 guests at a party in her home Thursday evening. Dancing and cards furnished the entertainment.

Oscar Knouse of Rock Island was a caller at the Elmer Chatfield home Thursday.

May Form Troop of Scouts in Wilton

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special)—An effort to form a boy scout troop in Wilton is being made by W. R. Olsen of Davenport. A meeting is scheduled for Monday evening in the school building. One meeting has already been held with ten former members of the organization present. Ten youths have signed their intention of joining a troop should one be formed here.

Members of the bridge club were entertained at a recent party in the home of Mrs. C. M. Cantrell. Mrs. Maude Teasdale, Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mrs. Vera Ketelsen were guests. High score prizes were awarded to Miss Erma Wildasin and Mrs. Vera Ketelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kate Bennett and son Elmer returned to Schaller, Ia., after visiting several days at the home of Mrs. Lewis Kelley. Mr. Kelley accompanied them home for a visit of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maroff, this week.

The sophomore class of the high school will hold a class party at the high school Friday night.

Mrs. M. M. Harding and Mrs. C. M. Cantrell were hostesses to the Women's club at the home of Mrs. Harding Tuesday evening. The lesson topic was "Picture Appreciation," roll call was responded to by the name of famous artists. The following program was presented by a group of members: "Raphael," Mrs. Margaret Colville; "Pictures and The Teacher," Miss Bodine; How to Teach Children Picture Appreciation, Mrs. A. J. Wood.

The program was followed by an informal discussion on the favorite pictures of childhood. A contest of pictures of famous artists was won by Miss Lucille Himmighaus.

The Farm Bureau women of Wilton Junction held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha McLean this week with 14 leaders present. The lesson on "Diet For School Children" was presented by Miss Grace Stevens county home demonstration agent.

The women leaders brought a school lunch such as they would prepare for a child and one hot dish was served.

The February Meeting will be held with Mrs. Clarence Fulton.

Scourge of Poultry Bagged by Hunter

EAST HAMPTON, Conn. — (INS)—A twenty-five pound wild-cat fell before the gun of Jack Wallace, a local resident, in mid-November, and the region was finally relieved of a scourge. The animal had killed every guinea-fowl in a large area, and left all other poultry alone. A foxhunter treed the animal.

An Hour in Church Hurts None

Judge J. F. Rutherford of New York City will broadcast a Bible lecture from radio station KTNV, Muscatine, every Sunday noon from 12 to 12:30.

An International Bible students program, Food for Thought will be broadcast from station KTNV every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 1:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Christian
8th and Cedar streets
Tom Fogelson—Pastor. Phone 2505. 1115 Sycamore street.
Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Lords Supper and Devotional Service, 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Perplexing Presence of Evil in a God ordered world." The Parable of the Tares.
Evening subject, "The Devils Laboratory."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Teachers Training Class will begin its study 6:30 Sunday evening.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Iowa Avenue
Benjamin F. Schwartz, pastor;
E. D. Bradley, church school supt.
Church school meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. classes for all.
Morning worship at 10:45. Junior sermon "Four Boys who turned down a Banquet." Senior sermon "Our Seven Deadly Sins."
Miss Norma Chase will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Liddle.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Violet Heerd. Topic, New Frontiers of the Enterprise.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Song service led by the Epworth League who will sing the anthem "Lord, for Tomorrow and its Needs" by Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Ball will sing as an offertory duet "The Comfort of God's Love" by Nevin.
A splendid 3-reel Yale Chronicles of America Photo-play "The Frontier Woman" will be shown. It reveals the courage and fortitude of America's pioneer women and the part played by them in making our nation. Sermon by the pastor "Our Pioneer Legacy."
Announcements for the week
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting of the Drama League in the Philaetha room.
Wednesday, Group 8 of the W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. A. S. Lupton on Oak street at 2 p. m. for a work meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST

Vernon L. Shontz, minister.
August Altenbernd, Supt. of School.
9:00 Morning prayer service.
9:30 Bible School with graded classes for all ages. Three teacher training classes. Two men's classes and three adult ladies classes.
10:30 Morning service. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Workaholics. What is it?"
6:30 Young people meet in Haracca room of the church.
7:30 Popular Sunday evening service with hearty congregational singing. Music by orchestra and choir. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Power of the Word."

Thursday, 7:30 Mid-week service. Continuing study of Epistle of James.

ZION LUTHERAN

Cor. Sycamore and Sixth Streets.
Parsonage 513 Sycamore street.
Rev. John Haefner, Pastor. Telephone 253 J.
Lutheran School and Parish House 212 East Sixth Street.
The third Sunday after Epiphany.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
English service at 10. German service at 11 o'clock. Text for the sermons: 2 Kings, 5, 1-19.
No evening service this Sunday. The Men's Club meets Tuesday night at the Parish Hall.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the hall.
The Church-Council meets Thursday night in room A.
Regular Sunday School teachers' meeting Friday night.

Confirmation Class meets daily from 9 to 10:10 a. m.
Daily parochial school from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST

Corner Walnut at 6th street.
Peter Smit, minister.

NOTICE TO PASTORS

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Sunday School 9:30, Victor Miller, supt.
Morning Worship 10:45 Topic: "The Man of the Hour."
B. Y. P. U. 7:00, Miss V. Tiedeman pres.

Evening service 7:45. The orchestra will have a night of special music. They have charge of the entire evening.
Prayer meeting and Bible Class Monday evening 7:45. Studying the book of Romans.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

1133 Lucas Street.
D. F. Landis, pastor. Res. 904 W. 8th street. Tel. 1731-W.
Church School at 10 a. m. Homer Miller Superintendent. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Theme: Signs of Discipleship.
C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m. Topic for discussion, Am I Self-educated? Evening Worship at 7:45. Title: The Living Sacrifice.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC

412 Green Street.
Father N. J. Peiffer, pastor.
Rev. P. C. Wetzelstein, assistant.
Schedule of masses:
Services at 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a. m.

PARK AVENUE METHODIST

C. E. Ward, pastor.
Church School at 10:00, Mrs. Clyde Duncan, supt.
Worship service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC

211 West Eighth street.
Father W. L. Hannon, pastor.
Schedule of masses:
Services at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.

512 East Seventh street.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching subject, "Heavenly Mansions"—11:00 a. m.
A. C. League—7:00 p. m.
Preaching: 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

MUSSEVILLE M. E.

William H. Slack, minister.
Island Church
Gospel message—9:30 a. m.
Bible School—10:30 a. m.
Special Epworth League. Speaker—7:30 p. m.
High Prairie Church—Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Gospel message—11:00 a. m.
Musseville Church—Bible School—10 a. m.
Ladies' League—7:00 p. m.
Epworth League—7:30 p. m.
Epworth mid-week prayer meeting—7:30 p. m.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Corner of Sycamore and Fifth streets. Viola Smith, pastor.
Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Louis Herwig, Supt.
Children's Hour, 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Subject, God's Love.
Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, Enduring Temptation.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Subject, The Blessing of Waiting on God.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. A. W. Carver, 1610 Orange street.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Sixth and Cedar.
R. Bryant Nietchell, pastor.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. A class for all ages and welcome too.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship—"God's Plan for Happy Domestic Relations." A sermon for husbands, wives, and children. Rev. Mitchell preaching.
3:00 p. m.—Life Line Brigade.
6:30 p. m.—Crusaders The Keepers of the Flame. Prayer band—

bringing the illustrated of "Christ on the Japanese Trail."
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic—"Sto Look and Listen." Rev. Lola L. Mitchell preaching.

7:45 Monday—Bible study "Romans from The Book of Romans." The pastor preaching.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting "Ten questions concerning the Baptism of the Holy Spirit."
7:45 Friday. Evangelistic and choir practice.

Saturday 2:30 Children's Church "God's House" illustrated message for children.

UNITED BRETHREN

Corner Sixth and Mulberry. In Hawley, pastor. 507 E. Sixth. Phone 1888.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Lloyd Duto, Supt.
Morning worship—10:45 a. m. Subject, "Our Reign on The Earth." Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m. Evening service—7:30 p. m. This service will be an attempt to depict the religious life in day gone by. The Rev. Hawley will speak on the subject "Other Days and the choir will sing old hymns with special solos and duets. Members of the choir will be attired in old fashioned costumes.
Division D will meet with Mrs. Guy Hopkins Wednesday after noon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

J. B. Rendall, minister. W. J. Geller, Supt.
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Divine Worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Some Present Problems." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society meets of Thursday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Iowa Ave at Sixth street. Leland H. Leshar, pastor. Tel. 1203. Res 510 Iowa.
Transfiguration Sunday.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mr. Walter Faby Supt.
Morning worship 10:45. Sermon theme: "Peace With God."
Senior and intermediate Luther League devotionals at 6:30 p. m. Evening service of worship 7:30. Sermon theme: "Our Great Problem."

The Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting Wednesday at the church parlors with 25c dinner served at noon. Those desiring dinner will kindly notify Mrs. Chas. Knott by Monday evening.

The Boys Club will meet Wednesday evening in the church parlors at 6:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut and Sixth Sts.
Sunday Service at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Truth."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all church services.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE

Maccabee hall, 223 Iowa avenue. Phone 2349X.
Services Monday night Jan. 24 at 7:45 p. m.
Services opened with voluntary piano.
Sacred song service.
Scripture lesson by the Rev. M. Kline of Davenport.
Prayer by the Rev. M. Marcelay of Kansas City.
Voluntary by piano.
Trance lecture by the Rev. M. Marcelay. Subject, "Why We All Should be Spiritualists."
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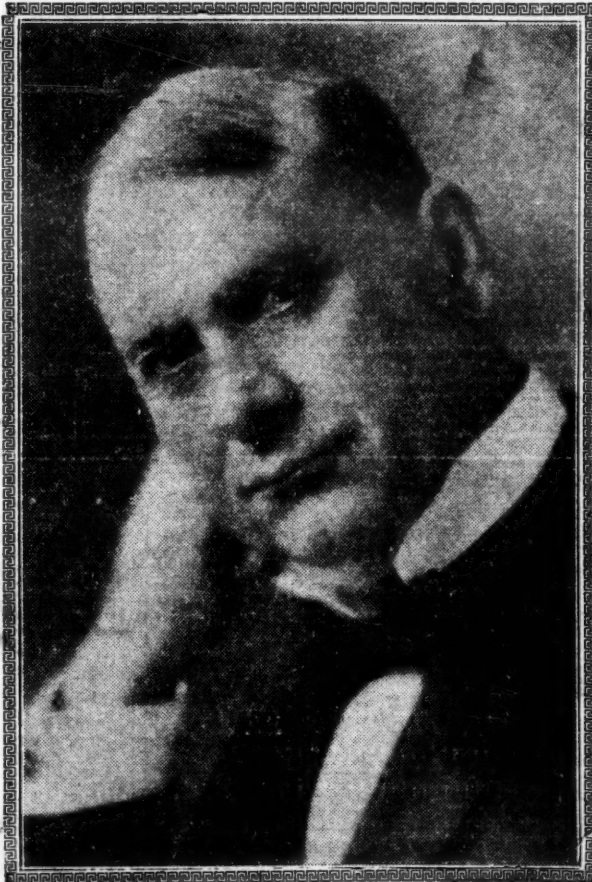
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